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On FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1877, I shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, three or more improved lots.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for an Act to incorporate "The Raleigh News Company," of the city of Raleigh, N. C.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a judgment rendered at the last term of Wake Superior Court in the case of W. H. Smith, assignee of Ellen Harrison and others, against W. Carl Brown and P. Cowper, I shall on the 5th day of February 1877 at the Courthouse door in Raleigh, sell for cash, that parcel of land known as the Rourke land, on north side of Newbern Avenue, adjoining the lands of N. V. Denton and others, and estimated to contain fifteen and 11-100 acres. W. W. SMITH,
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The Exercises of this school will be resumed on MONDAY, JAN. 8th, 1877.

Circulars sent on application.

Attention is called to the following testimonial from the President of the University of North Carolina:

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 4th, 1877.

I take pleasure in stating that the Faculty of the University report that a pupil lately trained at the school of Messrs. Atkinson & Scott, in Raleigh, showed, on examination, that he had been very well grounded in the Classics, Mathematics, and other studies requisite for admission into the Classical Department of the University.

Having now a son at this school, I, from my own knowledge, cordially recommend it to the patronage of those having sons to be educated.

KEMP P. BATTLE.

jan 5-D3t

NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Hilton W. Williams and Gaston H. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 2.912, and Book 33, page 368, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the courthouse door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1877, two lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Colleman road and formerly owned by S. H. Ellkman, both containing about one-half of an acre. On one of them is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

The above sale has been postponed until January 27th, 1877.

WM. R. POOL, Agent.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Twenty-Third Session of Miss FRANCES A. HAYWOOD'S school will commence on Monday, January 8th, 1877.

Payment, part in advance or monthly.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP OF

NORRIS & MYATT.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between M. T. Norris and W. A. Myatt, under the name, firm and style of Norris & Myatt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the firm will please call at the office heretofore occupied by Norris & Myatt and settle, as a dissolution of the firm requires an adjustment of all their claims.

M. T. NORRIS.
W. A. MYATT, JR.

Raleigh, Jan. 4th, 1877.

NEW FIRM.

Notice to the Public!

I have this day purchased the interest of W. A. Myatt, in the firm of Norris & Myatt, and have associated with me J. A. Norris, of Apex, Wake county, and will continue to do business at the old stand of Norris & Myatt, where I shall be pleased to see my former patrons and customers.

M. T. NORRIS.

Raleigh, Jan. 4th, 1877.

M. T. NORRIS. J. A. NORRIS.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-'77.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Jarvis in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D.D.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Stickney presented a petition from certain citizens of the town of Trenton, in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors in said town. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Caho: A petition from certain citizens of Pamlico county, in relation to selling spirituous liquors near Grove Creek Island Church, with a bill to repeal the law prohibiting the same. The same reference was made.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Finger: Bill to provide for the appointment of a Fish Commissioner for the State of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on propositions grievances, and

Mr. Folk: Bill to enable railroad companies, miners and manufacturers in the State, to purchase steamboats for their use. Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Justice: Bill to charter the Rutherford & Spartanburg Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Moore, of New Hanover: Resolution relating to the free public schools of the State. Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ferguson: Bill prescribing the time for holding the Superior Courts in the twelfth judicial district. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

transmitting a resolution proposing to raise a joint committee of five to wait upon the Governor to inform him of the readiness of the General Assembly to receive any communication which he may have to make, which, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was concurred in, and the President designated Messrs. Robinson and Mercer as the Senate branch of the committee. Subsequently the committee, through Mr. Robinson, reported that the Governor was preparing a communication and would submit it to the Generally Assembly in a short time.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Resolution in relation to heating the capitol building, after some discussion, passed. (Provides for heating the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives with stoves, in addition to the fire places.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE,

transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were disposed of as follows, to-wit:

Bill to incorporate Zenoah Lodge No. 235 I. O. B., in the town of Tarboro. Referred to the committee on corporations.

Resolution concerning the relations between the white and colored people of this State. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Resolution proposing to raise a joint committee on the State debt. Placed on the calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bill to amend chapter 37 of Battle's Revisal so as to make the abandonment for three years of the wife on the part of the husband, without her consent, a sufficient cause for divorce. A majority of the committee reported adversely to the passage of the bill. Considerable discussion ensued. Messrs. Graham, Latham, Finger, Stanford, Robinson and Mercer advocated its passage, and Messrs. Folk, Stickney and Thorne spoke in opposition. Finally the bill was lost by a vote of 20 to 24.

Bill in relation to killing deer in certain counties of the State, between the 1st of February and the 15th of August, passed its several readings.

Bill to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day, except on a certificate from a physician, passed its second reading.

Mr. Robinson moved to suspend the rules in order to put the bill on its third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by striking out the clause authorizing the sale of liquor on a physician's certificate. Adopted.

Mr. Sandifer offered to amend by making the punishment for a violation of the law not less than $50 fine and imprisonment not more than one month, which was lost, and the bill passed by a vote of of 32 to 6.

Bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Caho the rules were suspended in order to put the bill on its third reading.

Moore, of New Hanover, offered several amendmendts which were rejected and after some discussion, the bill was recommitted.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed:

Bill to allow mechanics 60 days within which to file their liens.

Bill in relation to minors.

Bill in relation to the bonds of county officers.

Bill authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Battle's Revisal to the justices of the peace throughout the State.

Mr. Ferguson, moved to re-consider the vote, by which the bill to allow mechanics 60 days to file their liens, was indefinitely postponed, which prevailed, and on his motion the bill was made the special order for Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Scates presented a voluminous itemized report of the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, as to the management of that institution in response to a Senate resolution. On his motion 200 copies were ordered to be printed.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10 a. m. Mr. Speaker Price called the House to order.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C.

Mr. Staples presented a petition from certain physicians asking relief. The petition was placed on the table.

Mr. McClure presented a petition for the removal of railroad exemptions in Clay county. The petition was placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Staples, from the judiciary committee; Mr. Gudger, from the committee on propositions and grievances; Mr. McGehee, from the committee on finance; Mr. Shackelford, from the committee on engrossed bills; Mr. Pinnix, from the judiciary committee, submitted reports from their respective committees.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. Henderson: A resolution in favor of the NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY. Committee on finance.

By Mr. Fennell: A bill amendatory of the act to amend the act to prohibit the sale of cotton within certain hours. Committee on propositions and grievances.

By Mr. King: A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of magistrates. Committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Richardson: A bill to incorporate Bellevue Cemetery. Committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rose the rules were suspended and the Senate bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors was taken up.

[The bill allows the collection of arrearages of taxes for the years 1872, '73, '74 and '75, with the exception of insolvent taxes.]

The bill passed its second reading, and under a suspension of the rules came up on its third reading.

Mr. Richardson moved to strike out the exception as to insolvent taxes.

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, moved to recommit the bill to the judiciary committee.

This motion elicited considerable debate and the motion to recommit was finally withdrawn.

Mr. Staples offered an amendment that the proviso shall not apply to tax collectors and sheriffs in office.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, the whole matter was made special order for next Tuesday at 12 M.

CALENDAR.

Bills for the relief of several sheriffs were taken up, and laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the New Hanover County Industrial Fair Association was taken up, and passed over informally.

The bill to prevent the felling of timber in the Tennessee river, in Macon county, was taken up, and referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

The resolution instructing the committee on public buildings and grounds, to inquire into the expediency of selling the State Arsenal, at Fayetteville, was taken up and adopted.

By Mr. Pennell: A bill for the relief of the tax-payers of Wake county. Committee on finance.

The bill to make Cashmel River, Bertie county, a lawful fence, was taken up, and, on motion, referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to make the embezzlement of the funds of any incorporated city or town, or of any charitable or penal institution, a felony, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Todd, of Ashe, referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to prevent the felling of trees in Northeast River, Duplin county, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Henderson, referred to the judiciary committee.

The resolution declaring that in future the House shall hereafter meet daily at 10 A. M. and adjourn at 3 P. M., was taken up.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend, by making the hour of meeting 10:30, and leaving the time for adjournment open.

Mr. Ransom, the introducer of the resolution, accepted the amendment.

The question recurred upon the resolution, and it was rejected.

A petition was read from Josiah Turner, asking the impeachment of S. W. Watts, Judge of the 6th judicial district, for corruption and bribe-taking, &c.

Mr. Parrish moved to refer the petition to a select committee of five.

Mr. Ransom saw no use of the reference, as he was reliably informed that Judge Watts would in a few days send in his resignation; and that T. N. Hill, of Halifax, would be appointed judge in his stead.

The motion to refer to a select committee was adopted, and the Speaker named Messrs. Parrish, Todd, of Ashe, Vaughan, Moring and Purnell, as said select committee.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing concurrence in the proposition to raise a joint select committee to wait on the Governor, and inform him of the readiness of the General Assembly to receive any communication he may have to make, and naming Senators Mercer and Robinson as the Senate branch of the said committee. The speaker named Messrs. Pinnix, Gudger and Moring as the House branch of the committee.

The bill to repeal section 13 and to amend section 14, chapter 80, Battle's Revisal, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Parrish, referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to amend section 349, chapter 11, c. c. p., was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Rose, referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill in regard to the exchange of the documents of the State for those of other States, &c., was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Parrish, referred to the judiciary committee.

The Senate resolutions to raise a joint standing committee of 7 on the part of the House, and 5 on the part of the Senate on the public debt, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Pinnix, from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that His Excellency would communicate with the House at an early day in regard to matters of public interest.

Messrs. McGehee, Moring, Simpson, McCubbins, Swaim, Harris and Russell were announced as the House branch of the joint standing committee on the State debt.

Mr. Staples presented a memorial from S. M. Dunn, late Sheriff of Wake county, asking a repeal of the law of 1874-'75, chapter 200, which divested the Superior Court of jurisdiction over misdemeaners in failing to list polls and property for taxation, this law debarring him of $4,210.64 which remains unpaid because of this law. The petition was placed on the calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution, giving Hon. Thomas Settle $100 for his services in organizing the late Constitutional Convention was laid on the table, was taken up as the special order. The motion to reconsider was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Staples, the resolution was referred to the committee on claims.

The bill for the relief of J. D. Buchanan, tax collector of Jackson county, was taken up and laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of soldiers of North Carolina, who lost both eyes in the Confederate service, was taken up. [Gives such persons $50 each.]

Mr. Bagley offered an amendment which included all blind persons in the State in the benefits of the bill. Lost.

Mr. Cooper moved to refer the whole matter to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Bagley moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

The yea and nays were called on the motion to indefinitely postpone and it was rejected by a vote of yeas 19; nays 77.

This is the ballot:

Yeas—Messrs. Bagley, Bledsoe, Bunn, Cale, Crews, Davis of Lenoir, Duggan, Ennis, Ewing, Haynes, Hood, Horton of Hertford, Johnson of Warren, Johnston of Washington, Lineback, Ormond, Todd of Wake, Ward of Chowan, Wilson of Transylvania.

Nays—Abbott, Ardrey, Aycock, Baxter, Beam, Bizzell, Brown, Carter of Buncombe, Clarke of Craven, Cobb, Cooper, Council, Dillard, Dunlap, Fagan, Fennell, Fox, Fulcher, Gaither, Geoffroy, Godwin, Gudger, Harrison, Harriss, Hartsell, Henderson, Hill, Horton of Wilkes, Houk, Hughes, Jarvis, Kenan, King, Leach, Lloyd, McBrayer, McCubbins, McGehee, McLean, McClure, McRae, Moring, Morris, Moseley, Parish, Peel, Pinnix, Powell, Proffitt, Purnell, Quinnerly, Ransom, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Rush, Ryals, Sams, Shackelford, Sharpe, Shotwell, Simmons, Singeltary, Smith, Staples, Stephenson, Swain, Todd of Ashe, Vaughan, Williamson, Wilson of Burke, Winslow, Worth, Yount.

Mr. Vaughan moved to amend by inserting before the word "eye" the words "manual labor."

The motion to refer to the judiciary committee was put to a vote and rejected.

Mr. Vaughan's amendment was put to a vote and rejected.

The resolution then passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The resolution in favor of enrolling and engrossing clerks was taken up and laid on the table.

By consent Mr. Pinnix introduced resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. P. M. Winchester, late member of this House from Rockingham county. He spoke feelingly in support of the resolutions, as did also Messrs. Dillard, Parish, Staples, Swain, Bledsoe, Reynolds, col., and Bagley.

On motion of Mr. Rose the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, and the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

——Cotton receipts were better yesterday.

——The sleighs were going all day yesterday.

——The board of county commissioners was in session again yesterday. No business of interest.

——His Excellency, the Governor, on yesterday issued his commission to Dr. W. G. Curtis as quarantine physician at Smithville.

——Attention is called to the advertisement of the Fentress boarding house. It is a most excellent house, and well merits the large patronage which it receives.

——The snow don't melt worth much.

——The plentifulness of the lack of news about the capitol yesterday, loomed up with striking painfulness before the reportorial vision, and smote with sadness the meek and virtuous reportorial heart.

Change of Firm.

Advertisement in another column informs the public of the dissolution of the co-partnership heretofore existing, in this city, between M. T. Norris and W. A. Myatt, Jr., under the firm name of Norris & Myatt, and of the formation of a partnership between M. T. Norris and J. A. Norris, of Apex, under the name of M. T. Norris & Co.

The senior of this firm is well known as one of the best and most careful young business men in the city. The former firm had a most excellent reputation for the quality and price of goods sold, as well as for the honesty and fairness which characterized all its dealings, and the new firm will be its worthy successor, falling behind it in none of these respects. They solicit consignments of cotton and other produce, and guarantee best prices. We cordially commend the gentlemen to the favor and patronage of the public.

Bad habits are easily contracted; so are colds; and both are very hard to get rid of. The colds are quickly and surely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

County Examining Board for Wake County.

The board was in session yesterday, and will be to-day and to-morrow at Branson's Bookstore. All applicants applying during these three days are examined at the expense of the county. Let the teachers take notice. Those examined yesterday were Mr. W. H. Ellen, of Raleigh, who was awarded a first grade certificate, and Alice Holden, colored, of Forrestville, who was rejected.

A Curiosity in These Parts.

Mr. Wm. Whitley, of Johnston county, killed near Selma, in that county, on Wednesday, a large black eagle, measuring 6 feet 7 inches from tip to tip, and weighing 45 pounds. This is an unusual visitor for this section. A grey eagle is frequently seen, but the black eagle is altogether rare. Indeed we do not know that one was ever before seen in this region. It was sent to ex-Sheriff T. F. Lee, of this city, who is having it stuffed to be placed on exhibition at his club house, corner Martin and Salisbury streets.

Personal.

Hon. Thos. Settle and Hon. W. A. Smith, of the late firm of Settle and Smith, were both in the city yesterday, and both at the Yarborough House.

Hon. David A. Barnes, of Murfreesboro, is in the city.

A. J. Galloway, Esq., of Goldsboro, is registered at the Yarborough.

Col. Robt. Strange, of Wilmington, and Jas. E. Shepherd, Esq., of Washington, arrived at the Yarborough House last night.

Train Delays—Ice and Snow the Cause.

The railroads are sadly out of joint. Almost impassable ice covers the tracks, and the pumps and everything else are frozen hard. The North Carolina train from the west was again behind time yesterday afternoon, on account of delays caused by the extreme severity of the weather. The Raleigh & Gaston train was on time, but it came without any Northern mail, having left Weldon before the Petersburg train could arrive. No express from Baltimore has reached this city since the 29th of December, and there is no immediate prospect here of any but a local business. The North Carolina freight train which left Goldsboro at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, did not arrive here until 4 yesterday morning, the engine having slipped from the rails by the peculiar condition of the track.

The weather shows little sign of moderating, and until it does, there is little likelihood of any improvement in the running of trains.

The Supreme Court.

This tribunal convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The following was the business of the day:

T. H. Satterwhite et. al., vs. Commissioners of Beaufort county. Sparrow & Sparrow for plaintiffs, Geo. H. Brown, Jr., for defendant. Continued for argument.

Wm. Whitehead, et al., vs. John F. Hellen, from Pitt, D. M. Carter for plaintiff; no counsel for defendant.

J. B. Hare, administrator, &c., vs. John H. Jernigan, from Hertford. Walter Clark for plaintiff; Moore & Gatling, Gilliam & Pruden for defendant. Placed at the end of the docket.

The second district will be resumed this morning. The bench is now complete, Judge Bynum having arrived in the city Wednesday evening and taken his seat yesterday.

The following is the order in which it has been decided the different districts shall be called: 1st week, 1st and 2nd districts; 2nd week, 4th and 5th districts; 3rd week, 3rd and 7th districts; 4th week, 8th and 9th district 5th week 10th and 11th districts; 6th week, 12th and 6th districts.

HOMICIDE IN ORANGE.

George Lloyd Shoots and Kills Will. Thompson.

We learn of a homicide which took place in Orange county, on Wednesday, under the circumstances narrated below. Mr. Will. Thompson, who lives in the county of Orange, had been with his family on a visit to friends at Chapel Hill, and returning home, stopped Monday night at the residence of Thomas Lloyd, where he and the family remained until the next morning. Wednesday morning after breakfast, the Lloyd family, Mr. Thompson and perhaps others, were out in the yard snow-balling, when Geo. Lloyd, a son of Thomas, got angry with Thompson, and drawing out a pistol, shot him in such manner that he died in a few moments. Our informant did not learn the locality of the shot, nor whether or no the slayer was apprehended.

Thompson, the slain man, was a brother of Mr. Henry C. Thompson, who is a clerk in the office of Col. I. J. Young, of this city. He was or had been a revenue officer, and was at one time a candidate on the Republican ticket for the sheriffalty of Orange county, against Sheriff Hughes. His remains were interred yesterday.

Lost.

Last night, at Metropolitan Hall or in the street, a fine thread cambric handkerchief, with tatting border. The finder will please return it to this office. 1t

Destruction of a Cotton Factory.

The large cotton factory of Messrs Williams & Murchison, 12 miles from Fayetteville, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $60,000, amount of insurance not ascertained. The fire throws about 75 operatives out of employment.

Mr. Wynne's Condition.

Mr. George W. Wynne, who was so seriously injured on Wednesday, has improved very greatly since our last issue. Late last evening he was resting very easily, and was quite cheerful. His physicians now entertain no doubt of his ultimate recovery.

Metropolitan Hall Last Night.

As previously announced, the Raleigh Amateur Dramatic corps made their second appearance in "Our American Cousin" at Metropolitan Hall last night.

The entertainment of the evening opened with a presentation of "The Maniac" by Mr. Louis Haywood, who evidently entered into the spirit of the poetry and sentiment of the piece and elicited the applause of the audience.

In noticing the main feature of the evening, the comedy of "Our American Cousin," we can but reiterate what we said of it on its first presentation. Each and every one of the young ladies and gentlemen composing the troupe acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of all present, and they may well congratulate themselves on their brilliant success.

We would like to extend our notice of the performance and allude to each of the actors separately, but the lateness of the hour at which the curtain fell upon the last scenes prevents.

In the middle of the second act an alarm of fire was raised, caused by the burning of a stable in the eastern part of the city, which caused great alarm and confusion, and came very near bringing the performance to an abrupt conclusion.

Members of the Citizens' Cornet Band formed amateur orchester and enlivened the occasion and added much to the entertainment of the evening.

FIRES LAST NIGHT.

Two in First Ward—Slight Losses.

There were two fires in first ward last night. About 10 o'clock the first alarm was given, and it was discovered that the hot house of Messrs. Pullen & Palmer, on Polk street, near Oakwood Cemetery, was on fire. This was entirely destroyed, and with it the stable adjoining, which belonged to Mr. Stanhope Pullen, as did also the hot house. A horse and wagon were burned with the stable. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove in the hot-house. The loss is about $200, over and above the value of the buildings and the horse and wagon.

At 11 o'clock the alarm was again sounded. The fire was in the same section of the city. A visit to the scene revealed that the stable on the premises of Dr. B. F. Arrington, corner Person and Polk streets, which premises are now occupied by Dr. T. D. Martin, was on fire. Before any decided steps could be taken to stop the flames, they had entirely destroyed the stable. Dr. Martin's horse, carriage and harness were saved. The former was driven out by policeman Scales and a colored man in the employ of Dr. Martin. The loss in this instance, exclusive of the stable, was about $20 in forage, &c. It is manifest that this fire was the work of an incendiary.

In both cases the firemen turned out, but could be of no service.

Superior Court.

Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The following cases were taken up:

State vs. John Mitchell, col., larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Alfred Gorham, col., larceny; defendant pled guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. James Jeffreys, white, assault with deadly weapon; defendant plead guilty in this case and was sentenced to two years and three months in the county jail, and in default of cost to be sent to the work house.

State vs. William Jackson, larceny; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Charles Johnson, white, assault and battery; defendant submitted and judgment was not passed.

State vs. William Bright, col; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Joseph Kelly, col., larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to the work house.

State vs. William, Bright, Henry Hicks et al., all colored, assault and battery; verdict guilty and judgment reserved.

State vs. Henderson Davis, col., larceny; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Samuel Thompson, col., larceny; defendant plead guilty; judgement not passed.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Dried peaches, apples, maccaroni, roasted coffee 30 cents per lb., roasted and ground coffee 25 cents per lb., and the best flour at 5 cents per lb., at Woollcott's open front store. *

Vance's Inaugural.

[Norfolk Landmark.]

When our party was discussing the claims of possible candidates, Vance was the man whose banner we unfurled, and we hailed his nomination with delight, for we knew that he would kindle a flame like a prairie fire in the hearts of his countrymen, and thus burn out the aliens and native traitors who held possession of his State. He did his duty manfully and well in the canvass, and his inaugural shows that he understands the gravity of the issues now before the American people.

It happens that his speech gives a very conclusive answer to Judge Mackey, who very gratuitously undertook to speak for Governor Vance the other day in Cincinnati. The Captain-General of North Carolina in his own person says what he thinks of the duty of his State in this crisis, and his views certainly are not those attributed to him by the gentleman above referred to. On the contrary, Vance is firm and decided in his belief that Tilden and Hendricks have been elected, and in his belief that the will of the majority should not be ignored by the powers that be. His speech, however, requires no comment. It is pitched in a lofty key, and will vibrate from one end to the other of the American Union, rousing a responsive echo in every manly heart.

DIED

BLEDSOE.—Eight miles south of Raleigh, of consumption, JACOB BLEDSOE, in the 77th year of his age.

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STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte	4:55 A. M.
" Air-Line Junction	5:20 "
" Salisbury	7:55 "
" Greensboro	9:55 "
" Danville	12:28 P. M.
" Dundee	12:46 "
" Burkeville	5:05 "
Arrive at Richmond	7:45 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond	7:50 A. M.
" Burkeville	10:46 "
" Dundee	2:55 P. M.
" Danville	2:59 "
" Greensboro	5:40 "
" Salisbury	8:15 "
" Air-Line Junction	10:25 "
Arrive at Charlotte	10:37 "

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L've Greensboro,	10.05 A M.	Arr. 5.25 P. M.
" Co.'s Shops,	11.21 "	L've 4.15 "
" Raleigh,	2.41 P M.	" 12.30 "
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1877.

A Year of Momentous Political Events.

Prospectus of the Raleigh News.

Momentous events are thronging to the front. Two political parties of the country are marshaling their intellectual forces for the constitutional battle, on which hangs the fate of the government or the ensuing four years, perhaps for all the time. From now until the 4th of March the republic will be the theatre of a drama more thrilling in interest than any before enacted in America, to be followed, in all probability, by a period of the profoundest concern to all our people. Some predict a terrible clash of arms, but whether or not war results from the turbulent condition of the public mind, it is certain that the year 1877 will see thick crowding occurrences of great moment.

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SENATOR CONKLING has spoken on the Presidential question. See telegraphic dispatches.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT was cowhided in New York yesterday. Verily, he is his father's own son.

WE are reliably informed that Judge Watts will resign in a few days, as he cannot afford to rotate, having a farm and a large family to care for. Sensible man.

IT is quite certain now that should Mr. Hayes become President he would be a mere tool in the hands of the worst element of his party. He has pledged himself not to appoint any of the Republican reformers to positions in his Cabinet, should he be inaugurated.

WE present this morning the views of Mr. James Rumley, of Carteret, upon the subject of county governments. Mr. Rumley thoroughly understands the needs of the East, and his long experience in connection with the county government of Carteret, gives his utterances peculiar value.

THE Democrats of Louisiana are following the good example set them by the supporters of Wade Hampton. More than four hundred of the substantial business men and firms of the Crescent City have agreed to sustain the legally elected State government, Nichols, and will pay five per cent. of the taxes due. The refusal of the people to pay taxes will seriously embarrass the carpet-bag government; and must eventually lead to its destruction.

THE *New North State* still hammers on in its futile effort to prove that the North Carolina election was unfair. That slander, Mr. *New North State*, is, in the language of Governor Vance, now "numbered with the past, the lost and the damned."

"AN index of the cases decided in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, which have been overruled, modified, limited, explained, denied, doubted and distinguished," is the title of a new book in pamphlet form just published in this city. It is the production of Col. Walter Clark, a member of the Raleigh bar. The work is the result of thorough research into the decisions of the Supreme Court, and being arranged in a very lucid manner, must prove of real value to the profession. The book is for sale by Alfred Williams, Raleigh, N. C. Price $1 00.

THE New York *Tribune* thinks that Governor Vance "is not in the least inclined to follow the lead of the Northern Democrats who indulge themselves in war talk or Presidential questions." It is very true that our captain-general does not propose to follow the lead of extremists, and would be slow to countenance any movement looking to revolution; but, if the editor of the *Tribune* will read Governor Vance's inaugural address more closely it will find this clear, unequivocal language: "We do wish it understood that we will follow the lead of the constitutional men of the North. Show us the law and it sufficeth us." North Carolina will stand by that.

THE New York *Herald* says "Governor Vance's inaugural address was eminently patriotic, conservative and timely; but it offered no consolation to the holders of North Carolina bonds." The speech was very properly silent upon the public debt, as upon other matters connected with our material home interests. His only utterance upon the financial matters of the State, is this: "So far as in us lies it is our bounden duty * * * * to restore our public credit." In his forthcoming message to the General Assembly, the Governor will probably point out the way in which this object can be accomplished, with safety and honor to our people, and justice to the holders of our bonds.

THE letter of Gov. Hampton creates profound and widespread interest—particularly that portion of it which defines the position of South Carolina in relation to the Presidential difficulty. He avows that it is the firm and deliberate purpose of the people of South Carolina "to condemn any solution of existing political problems that involves the exhibition of armed force." This expression, in connection with the context of the letter, which we publsh in another column, has been construed into an attempt on the part of Gov. Hampton to propitiate the Republican candidate; but no one who has obsevred closely the manly, prudent and patriotic course of the noble South Carolinian can for a moment believe that such is the true interpretation of either its letter or spirit.

APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The great work before this Legislature is the relief of the negro-governed counties of North Carolina. Many ways of reaching this desirable end will suggest themselves when the subject comes up for consideration in the General Assembly. The plainest, straightest, best path of them all, is the giving of the county governments into the hands of justices of the peace, appointed by the General Assembly or by the Governor. That will, without doubt, afford the relief demanded; and, in our opinion, that only.

Ever since the foundation of the government of North Carolina, until the ruthless hand of the carpet-bagger was placed in our time-honored institutions in 1868, the justices of the peace were appointed by the Governor or by the General Assembly, and were never elected by the people. For a hundred years the people had it in their power to have changed this, to have invested themselves with the privilege of electing the magistrates, but that power was never exerted. Why? Because there was no serious objection to the appointing power being vested in their own representatives.

There were some objections, but if we look into their nature we will find that they are objections of a kind easily removed. On the 1st of January, 1851, the Western members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, without distinction of party, issued an address to the people of the State, from which we extract the following:

"The present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace is uniformly admitted to be worse than a farce. A certain evening is set apart for the purpose; and the members from the different counties hand in the names of those they desire appointed, and they are read at the clerk's table. Nobody hears the names, or cares to hear them. It is understood to be the reason for sport,—and is one of those customs of our Legislature long known and recognized and never departed from. They are frequently selected by members of the Legislature for the influence which each can exert at home or in some particular neighborhood. And it is well known that many of those appointed are wholly unfit for the proper performance of the duties entrusted to them. * * * surely, men upon whose qualifications for office and proper conduct so much depends, should be selected with great care."

The sum of the objections embodied in the above, is that the appointments are not made with proper care. This objection can be easily avoided, by giving to the Governor the power of appointment by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. That would insure the choice of men of intelligence and character.

But there was still another objection to the old system. There was no limit to the number of magistrates appointed; as many men were made justices of the peace in each county, as the Representative or Representatives from that county chose to ask. In the Convention of 1835, a report was submitted from one of the committees, in relation to this very subject. It recommended the appointment of not exceeding four magistrates for the captain's district in which the Court House is situated, and not more than three in any other district. Mr. Daniel, in supporting the report, insisted on the necessity of making some change in the system then existing, partly because it had increased the number of magistrates to an unreasonable extent. About that time one of the smallest counties in the State had as many as sixty justices of the peace.

Undoubtedly the appointment of an undue number of justices in some of the counties, and the improper distribution of them as to territory was often a scandal and a nuisance, before and during the war. That evil can be prevented by having appointed by the Legislature the same number of justices for each township that are now elected by the people.

Thus, then, it may be seen that the only two leading objections made during the days of our fathers and fore-fathers to the appointment of justices by the General Assembly, may be easily avoided; and our eastern brethren relieved from misgovernment without injury to the West.

PERSONAL.

Commodore Vanderbilt is still very low.

Gen. Leslie Coombs, of Kentucky, has just married a woman eighty-five years old.

Ben Hill will go to Georgia about the 10th and make a speech before the legislature.

John Morrissey, Jr., only son of John Morrissey, died at Saratoga, Saturday evening.

The Rev. W. Vandemark of San Francisco, is to act Hamlet in a theatre of that city.

Joseph Carson, one of the most eminent physicians and scientists of Philadelphia, died on Saturday morning.

The emperor and empress of Brazil have arrived at Jerusalem in good health from their tour through Palestine.

Daniel W. Voorhees and George W. Julian are to address the Democratic gathering at Indianapolis on the 8th of January.

The son of ex-Congressman Blackburn, of La., recently committed suicide because he had been discarded by his early love.

Governor Colquitt of Georgia is a zealous Baptist, and preaches every Sunday to the negroes whom he employs.

Gone to Texas.—Drs. Jno. A. McGwigan and J. R. Pope, of Halifax left last week for Texas where they will locate.

Charles A. Vallandigham, son and only child of the late C. L. Vallandigham, was married on Thursday to Miss Maggie Robertson, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. H. W. Burton has withdrawn from the local editorship of the Norfolk *Ledger*. He is a good writer and will succeed wherever he goes.

Professor Wm. Henry Peck is just 46 years old. He uses a lady's fan, eats loaf sugar like a Frenchman and has a wife that looks as young as his daughters.

Prince Wasa, who would be now king of Sweden if his father, Gustavus IV., had not abdicated in favor of Bernadotte is on a visit to the French capital. The prince is now seventy-seven years old.

Gov. Williams, of Indiana has decided to have a grand ball on the evening of his inauguration. He does not intend to dance himself, but is determined that the 8th of January shall be great day for the democracy.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Vice-President Ferry will, it is asserted, be re-elected Senator from Michigan without serious opposition.

Governor Stannard of Missouri, a strong and earnest Republican, and who has been honored by that party with many positions of honor, has declared his opinion that Tilden is fairly elected and should be inaugurated.

It now appears that General Frank Blair never advised the use of the army in the South for the purpose of overthrowing the carpet-bag governments, and to that extent he was misrepresented by Grant in his recent talk with an associated press reporter. It would appear from this that the President is getting to be quite a politician.

The Charleston S. C. *News and Courier* says "there is every reason to believe that rousing meetings will be held in every county in the State early in January to give expression to the popular determination to *starve em out*. Anderson Sumter, Marion Richland and other counties are already in motion.

At Clinton, Ill., there is considerable excitement over the discovery that the Hon. M. Donahue, the Hayes elector from that congressional district, is an Irishman, and has never taken out his naturalization papers. He refuses to make any explanation, neither denying nor affirming the fact, and says it is too late now to make any fuss about it, as he has cast his vote.

A Washington dispatch to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "There is excellent authority for the assertion that Conkling, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen and Christianey have decided to vote in strict accordance with the facts, and if the testimony taken by the Southern committee shall prove that Gov. Tilden was elected they will not be parties to any attempt to count in and inaugurate Governor Hayes.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Dr. G. H. Macon, near Brinkleyville, Halifax county, lost his cotton gin by fire recently.

Sleighing was good in Charlotte yesterday and many young people enjoyed it much, such was the case also in Raleigh.

The meeting of the farmers of Mecklenburg to consider the subject of a fence law, has been postponed to better weather.

L. M. Long Esq., a good Democrat, has been appointed Treasurer of Halifax county. He could give the necessary bond and did it.

The mill ponds in the vicinity of Warrenton are covered with ice three or four inches thick. Ice getters are hauling briskley to fill their ice houses for summer use, at the same time the young people of both sexes are enjoying themselves highly, skating, sliding and occasionally butting the ice to try its strength.

We learn from the Wilmington *Review* that Col. S. L. Fremont who is at present on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Battle, at Rocky Mount, slipped and fell on the ice last Saturday, fracturing one of his legs just above the ankle. The fracture is, however a slight one and with the proper care and attention the Colonel will soon be abroad again.

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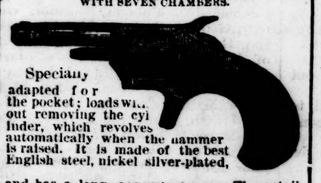

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Also at same time and place the adjoining premises known as "FELTON'S," containing Eighteen (1800) Hundred Acres—more or less.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Letter From James Rumley, Esq.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR:—As you have in my judgment very properly invited through your columns the views of prominent citizens, on the subject of county government, I would respectfully request you to publish the enclosed letter addressed to me, by Jas. Rumley, Esq. Mr. Rumley was a member of the Sovereign Conventions of 1865 and 75, and has had long experience as clerk of the old county court of Carteret, prior to the war between the states, and since, as clerk of the Superior Court. He is a gentleman well qualified to speak on the subject, and his views, I am sure, will be of interest to the public. I submit them therefore, for the consideration of your readers.

Very respectfully,
WM. V. GEFFROY.

January 2, 1877.

MR. RUMLEY'S LETTER.

BEAUFORT, CARTERET COUNTY, Dec. 27, 1876.

Mr. Geffroy:

DEAR SIR: So far as my observation extended the election of justices of the peace by the General Assembly, which was our old mode, was one of the greatest evils ever inflicted on our people by that body, and was one of the greatets defects in our judicial system. The people were very much dissatisfied with it, and desired a change. The western counties were especially desirous to elect justices of the peace themselves. The convention of 1865–66 proposed the desired change. The constitution submitted by that convention, it is true, was voted down, but, as everybody knows, *not on account of the proposed change in the mode of electing justices of the peace.* Judge Manly was in that convention and favored the change. All the judges and leading lawyers in that body favored the same change, which went into operation.

These justices of the peace were judges of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—commonly called the *County Court.* As to that court, as a court having the jurisdiction of the present Probate Courts, and jurisdiction over jury cases, it was a most inefficient branch of the judiciary of our State, and was a reproach to it in the eyes of all strangers visiting us. It was a most incompetent tribunal. Indeed, but for the Court of Wardens, which took care of the poor, that unfortunate class of our people would have been badly provided for by the County Court. I can speak from experience, having been clerk of that court in this county twenty years, to which it finally went down. And although I opposed, with all my poor ability, the adoption of the present constitution, I could not regret the fall of such a weak tribunal as the County Court. It was, therefore, with no small degree of amazement, I read, from the pen of a learned and distinguished citizen of the State, in a letter to you on this subject, the statement that *"those courts were great executors of the people in the practical administration of their laws."* In my humble judgment this is a great mistake. I think these courts had the effect on the minds of the people to diminish their respect for their judicial tribunals. Indeed I think they were demoralizing. *That's the way the people were educated.* I am not actuated by any personal feeling against any of the justices of our late County Court in what I say. They were all my friends, and not an unkind word ever passed between us. Of course I know that in Anamance, where Justice Rumn presided, in Wake, where Mr. Badger presided, and in Beaufort, where Richard S. Donnell presided, and in New Hanover, where the gentleman from whom I have quoted resided, and now resides, and a few other counties, these County Courts were better tribunals than in a large majority of the counties of the State.

In place of the County Court, we now have the Superior Court, where all the jury cases which formerly went into the County Court now go, and where they ought always to have gone, a Probate Court and a Board of Commissioners. Under this system the people of the State generally, have been getting along very well. The Probate Court, or rather the present system of despatching the business over which that court has jurisdiction, it must be confessed, is the best suited to our people, the most convenient, the cheapest, and generally the most popular ever devised in this State, and whether it came from New England, old England, or the Continent of Europe, we need not care. As to the complaint of your distinguished correspondent of New Hanover, that the "whole body of testamentary law is primarily in the hands of men who know no law," &c., I have only to say that everybody who saw how that law was administered in the County Court, knew very well that the lawyers and clerk of that court controlled the whole of it. The difference now is, the lawyers and clerk of the Superior Court manage it. The clerk, if a sensible man, will always be advised by the lawyers. If they have a clerk in New Hanover who will not be advised by them, then the people are in a bad fix. But what sort of an argument does this afford in favor of the abolishment of the whole system? "The greatest good to the greatest number" will, I presume, be the object which the General Assembly will have in view. As to the boards of county commissioners, I think they are very good substitutes for the county courts, for the trasaction of such county business as they have charge of. Mr. Ardrey, of Mecklenburg, in the House of Representatives, can tell you something about that institution in his county, as I understand he has been a member of it. Col. Carter, of Hyde, can also tell you a good deal on the same subject.

We are now called on to surrender this whole system of county government for a defunct system which might have suited a former age, but which, if revived, will not suit our people now.

But in certain counties the people want better Probate Courts than they now have, and they want white men, exclusively, on their boards of commissioners. I want them to have them. Suppose then the General Assembly should establish in those counties a court to be held by a judge learned in the law, with such jurisdiction as the Probate Courts now have, and such criminal jurisdiction as may be needed, as authorized by chapter XI and XXI of the amendments; then suppose the General Assembly, or the Governor should appoint a board of five commissioners for each county in the State. I say *each county* only for the purpose of having the same system in each county as far as we can. I do not like the idea of appointing commissioners in this way. I would prefer an election by the people. *But one evil, not very great, may be adopted to get clear of a greater evil.* But all this will not relieve our friends, in certain counties of *negro justices. Well,* none of us ought to expect entire and perfect relief so soon from *all the evils* inflicted by "reconstruction" upon us. Stringent laws in regard to justices may help.

As to the election or appointment, of justices of the peace by the General Assembly, or Governor, I think such a measure will cause great dissatisfaction among the people. They looked upon the old mode with loathing and disgust, and were glad to be rid of it. The people have given, it is true, a large majority for the amendments. But, remember, they have never voted on the question *per se.* But if the General Assembly must make a change, then let justices of the peace be appointed by the General Assembly or the Governor, for each county in the State. Let them be authorized to elect a board of commissioners for each county, with such powers as these boards now have. Then let the powers of these justices over county government cease. If additional courts be needed, establish in those counties where they are needed, such courts as I have above indicated. But in the name of justice and law; don't restore the old county courts, or anything like them.

I have alluded to the probate courts as useful, convenient and popular. Ordinance No. XVII of the amendments has only the effect, so far as these courts are the subjects of it, to relieve the General Assembly from all constitutional restraint on that subject, and authorizes that body to place the jurisdiction of these courts in the Superior Court, and that is exactly where that body has already placed it. See Battle's Revisal, chap. 90. Right there, I think, it ought to remain. I voted for the ordinance referred to in the convention of 1875, with this view. I thought the General Assembly ought to have exclusive control over these courts.

I am very respectfully yours,
JAS. RUMLEY.

Letter From Governor Hampton to Governor Hayes.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, S. C.,
December 23, 1876.

My Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inclose a copy of my inaugural as the only elected Governor of South Carolina. In view of the present events and official sanction given to gross misrepresentation of the acts and purposes of the majority of the good people of this Commonwealth, I deem it proper to declare that profound peace prevails throughout the State; that the course of judicial proceedings is obstructed by no combination of citizens thereof, and that the laws for the protection of the inhabitants in all the rights of person, property and citizenship are being enforced in our courts. While the people of the State are not wanting either in spirit or means to maintain their rights of citizenship against the usurped power which now denies the supreme judicial authority of the State, they have such faith in the justice of their cause that they propose to leave its vindication to the proper legal tribunal, appealing at the same time to the patriotism and public sentiment of the whole country.

The inflammatory utterances of a portion of the public press render it perhaps not inopportune for me to state that although people in South Carolina view with grave concern the present critical conjuncture in the affairs of our union threatens to subject to an extreme test the Republican system of government itself, it is their firm and deliberate purpose to condemn any solution of existing political problems that involves the exhibition of armed force, or that move through any other channel than the prescribed form of the constitution or the peaceful agencies of law.

Trusting that a solution may be had which, while maintaining the peace of the country, shall do no violence to the constitutional safe-guards of popular rights, and will tend still more firmly to unite the people of all the States in an earnest effort to preserve the peace and sustain the laws and the constitution. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WADE HAMPTON,
Governor of South Carolina.

His Excellency R. B. Hayes, Governor of Ohio.

P. S.—As the settlement of the vexed political questions which now agitate the public mind must ultimately depend on yourself or upon your distinguished competitor for the presidency, I have addressed a letter similar to this to his Excellency Governor Tilden.

Yours, WADE HAMPTON.

MORTON IS MASTER NOW.

Hayes Pledges Himself Not to Meddle with the "Republican Reformers"—Evarts, Schurz, Bristow and Jewell to Have no Place with Him.

[Special Despatch to the World.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The newspaper reports that Mr. Hayes, if inaugurated President, would appoint Mr. Bristow Secretary of the Treasury, have much disturbed such Senators as Morton, of Indiana, and Logan, of Illinois, as well as the President and the men surrounding him. Senator Logan's withdrawal from the committee to which he was appointed by Ferry, was caused, his friends here say, by his determination to have nothing to do with putting Mr. Hayes into the White House since he is negotiating with men like Bristow, about whom the Illinois Senator speaks as distinctly as the President himself. A conference has just been held by these men, and a messenger despatched to Governor Hayes stating their determination, and requesting a definite statement over his own signature as to whether he intended to appoint Mr. Bristow and Mr. Jewell to positions in his Cabinet. The attitude of the President, Morton, Logan and others was stated so unmistakably that Governor Hayes, I am informed, gave in reply to the message a written pledge that he would not appoint either of those gentlemen, and soon after it was announced publicly that there was no foundation in the newspaper reports in reference to the formation of his Cabinet. This pledge having been secured the Senators alluded to, with the exception of Logan, whose distrust has not been overcome, are prepared to make more positive efforts to secure the inauguration of Hayes. This leaves Schurz, G. W. Curtis, Evarts and others who have been talking about "reform within the party," no place to stand upon, and makes it certain that Mr. Hayes if elected must be a mere tool in the hands of the worst element of the party.

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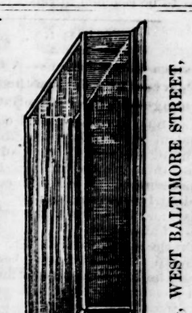

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Arrival of Governor Grover--Petition of the Business Men of New York and Senator Conkling thereon--Railroad Matters.

WHSHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Gov. Grover, of Oregon, has arrived.

In the Senate Mr. Conkling presented the petition of the bankers, merchants, and other business men of New York city in favor of an amicable settlement of the Presidential contest, expressing the hope that all party considerations be laid aside and pure, unselfish patriotism control the action of Congress in the matter. In presenting the petition Mr. Conkling spoke of the character and standing of those signing the petition, and said they were men long and honorably associated with great enterprises and industries. It might not be amiss for him to add his avowal of his sympathy with the appeal of the petitioners for patriotic and lawful action. The observance of the constitution, obedience to law and maintenance of truth was not a party question or a party proceeding. Parties might contend and should contend over measures and men, but when the question had been submitted to the ballot-box there was one lawful duty, one lawful proceeding remaining, and that was to find the honest, true result and declare it and abide by it. That was the duty of the hour. It rested on the Senate; it rested on the House; it rested on the nation; it rested on every citizen of Republican party. Interests as well as patriotism and honor pointed in one direction and taught one lesson, "that lesson is, whosoever stands on truth and right shall not fall; who ever stands on falsehood and wrong shall be overthrown."

The petition was referred to a special committee of 7 Senators, appointed to devise the means for a proper count of the electoral vote.

The House is engaged in referring bills from the Speakers table.

A full committee on the Pacific Rail Road of the House, met and discussed the North Pacific, without action. They meet again to-morrow.

The sub-committee on the Texas Pacific had a meeting last night and this morning and meet again to-night. They will report the compromise bill, but the debates are not fully developed.

The Southern California Road lobby are not cheerful over the present position of affairs.

The privilege and eleection committees had no session. They will examine to-morrow Gov. Grover and Mr. Wheeler, managers of the telegraph office at Salem, Oregon.

NEW YORK.

The Marriage of James Gordon Bennett Broken Off--An Irate Brother Cow-hides Him--Heavy Failure--Defaulting Book-officers Arrested--Railroad Accident.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The marriage of Mr. James Gordon Bennett and Miss May did not take place yesterday, the engagement having been broken off a few days since by mutual consent; and, at the solicitation of the lady's father. On yesterday afternoon, Mr. Bennett was assaulted in front of the Union Club House, corner of 21st street and 5th avenue, by a brother of Miss May, Mr. Frederick May, a native of Washington, D. C., and received some cuts with a cow-hide, when they were separated by friends.

Vazo, Dinsmore & Co., Railroad Supply Agents, made an assignment. The liabilities are over $100,000.

A Harrisburg despatch to the *Herald* announces that Samuel S. Bigler, late President of the City Bank of Harrisburg, which suspended several months ago, and his two sons—one the ex-cashier—have been arrested on charges of conspiracy to defraud, of embezzlement, and of obtaining money under false pretenses. The Bank failed with liabilities aggregating $350,000, while the assets will not reach more than $70,000.

Commodore Vanderbilt died this morning at 9 minutes to 11 o'clock.

A Cincinnati despatch reports that early yesterday morning a collision occurred between two freight trains on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, 40 miles east of Cincinnati. The trains were demolished, two hundred feet of trestle work burned to the ground, between 200 and 300 hogs killed and most of them burned. No loss of human life.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—The loss thus far by fire in Lykens Valley Mines is $100,000.

FETTERMAN, Dec. 29.—Crook's command reached here to-day. The campaign is over. The hostiles are too distant to be reached in this weather.

FOREIGN.

Eastern Complications--A Chance for Peace--The Effect on the Stock Exchange--Further Negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says, that notwithstanding the serious turn of affairs at Constantinople no immediate rupture is apprehended. It is quite certain that Midhat Pasha is ready to fight if he must, and that Russia does not wish to fight if avoidable.

On the stock exchange to-day international stocks have been steady throughout. Russian and Turkish have just advanced to their best point of the day, indicating the receipt of favorable private advices from Constantinople. Turkish are now quoted at last Saturday's closing prices.

A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from Constantinople, dated Wednesday evening, says that apprehensions of a rupture continue to diminish. It seems probable that from a more conciliatory feeling now prevalent that the Porte will not reject the proposals of the powers. The Plenipotentiaries also seem disposed to make further slight concessions. If these anticipations are realized negotiations will be resumed to-morrow. It is believed that a pacific solution of the eastern question may yet be looked for.

LOUISIANA.

Card from the Business Men of New Orleans--They Will Sustain the Legally Elected State Government.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—A card is published signed by about four hundred firms and business men, reciting that the liberties and welfare of Louisiana depend upon the establishment and maintenance of the lawfully elected government, of which Nichols is the head, promising to pay 5 per centum of the taxes for the ensuing year in advance to support the same, and advising citizens throughout the State to do the same.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

VANDERBILT.

The Old Man Dead--His Last Moments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—For the last few days Commodore Vanderbilt's physicians have been hourly expecting his death. He died almost without a struggle. A change for the worse took place in his condition about 4 this morning, and he expressed a desire to see Rev. Dr. Deems, his spiritual adviser. The latter was soon present and the Commodore said to him: "I think I am nearly gone, Doctor." Dr. Deems prayed and members of the family who were present sang a hymn. Funeral Sunday morning.

THE BOND-HOLDERS.

They Propose to Attempt to Secure an Adjustment of North Carolina's Debt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the North Carolina bond-holders to-day, a resolution was passed authorizing the appointment of a committee of arbiters between the State of North Carolina and the holders of its bonds, and that they be authorized for and on behalf of the bond-holders to take such action as they deem wise to secure if possible the re-adjustment of the debt of the State of North Carolina upon a basis that shall be equally considerate and just to the State and the bond-holders.—The members of this committee agreed to act as arbiters in the manner prescribed by the resolution. It was also resolved that the chairman should appoint a sub-committee of six of the bondholders to confer with these arbiters as to the preliminaries and the best method of adjusting the obligation of the State. The chairman will appoint the sub-committee in a few days.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON.

Reported by PAUL F. FAISON.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4, 1877.

	Cents.
Middling,	11¾
Strict Low Middling,	11½
Low Middling,	11¼
Strict Good Ordinary,	11
Good Ordinary,	10¾
Ordinary,	10¾
Middling Stains,	10¾
Low Middling Stains,	10½
Good Ordinary Stains,	10¼
Ordinary Stains,	10

Tone of market, firm.

General Merchandise.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by POOL & MORING, By appointment from Board of Trade.

COTTON TIES, new, 7½ cents.
" " old, 5 "
BAGGING, 2¼ lbs. to yard, 14.
CORN, 65.
CORN MEAL, 65.
FLOUR, family, North Carolina, $6.00.
" extra, " 5.75.
MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 10a10½
LARD, Western, 13.
COFFEE, Rio, 20, 23¾a25.
SUGAR, white, 12½a14.
" yellow, 10¾a12½.
SALT, Liverpool, fine, $2.00.
LEATHER, Red Sole, 25a28.
BUTTER, N. C., 25a30.
BEESWAX, 20a25.
EGGS, per dozen, 25 cents.
RAGS, 2½.
OATS, shelled, 50.
" sheaf, $1.00.
FODDER, 80a$1.00.
POTATOES, sweet, 30a35 cts. per bushel.
" Irish, 60a$1.00.

Telegraphic Market Report.

NOON.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Consols 94 7-16; Erie 9¾; street rate 1½ which is ¾ per cent. below bank.

PARIS, Jan 4.—Rentes 106

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4—Mid. uplands, 6 13-16; mid. orleans 7; sales 15; special exchange 4; receipts 900; no American. Futures opened quiet at last night's prices but some buyers are offering at 1-32.

Uplands and low middling clause, Jan. Feb. delivery 6 3-4 24-32; Feb. and March 6 27-32, 7 is 29-32; March and April 6 15-16 31-32; April and May, 7; May and June 7 1-32 1-16; shipped Dec. sail, 6 7-8 29-32; Jan. and Feb. 6 15-16; Feb. and March 7 1-32.

Uplands and low middling clause, Jan. and Feb. delivery 6 13-16; March and April 7; prime mess pork 70; long clear middles 44 and 46; short 46; tallow 42 and 46.

Uplands and low middling clause, March April delivery 6 31-32; shipped Jan. and Feb., sail 6 31-32.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Gold opened at 7.

Stocks active and steady. Money 7. Gold 6⅞. Exchange, long 484½; short 486½. Governments dull and steady. State bonds quiet and steady.

Cotton—steady; sales 1,195 bales; uplands 12¾; Orleans 12 15-16. Futures opened steadier, January 12 29-32a12 15-16; February 13 7-32 a13¾; March 13 15-32a13½; April 13 11-16a13 23-32; May 13¾a13 15-16.

Flour—a shade firmer; white advancing. Corn firm. Pork dull at $17.90 for uninspected. Lard heavy, steam 11.40. Spirits turpentine dull at 47a47½; rosin quiet at $2.50a$2.60 for strained. Freights heavy.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Flour—more active, firm and unchanged. Wheat scarce, firm and higher. Pennsylvania red, $1.50a$1.55; Maryland red, prime $1.50a$1.53; amber $1.58; white $1.60a$1.60. Southern corn firmer, higher and quiet. Western easy; new southern white 55a57; yellow, 54a60.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money plenty at 7. Sterling firm 4½. Gold quiet 6¾a6¾. Governments active, trifle lower; new fives 11¾. States quiet and dull.

Cotton steady, sales 710 bales at 12¾a12 15-16. Consolidated net receipts 101,245 bales. Export to Great Britain 46,734; to France 6,859; Continent 6,481; channel 4,606.

Flour a shade firmer, without decided change in price; a fair export and home trade demand, Southern firm. Wheat 1c. better, fair export. Corn, old, a shade firmer. Coffee unchanged. Sugar dull and unchanged. Molasses and rice quiet and unchanged. Tallow steady. Rosin dull 2.50a2.60. Turpentine dull 47. Pork easier, mess $17.87½a$17.90. Lard closed steady, prime steam 11.35a11.40. Whiskey firmer 1.14. Freights lower.

Cotton net receipts 683 bales; gross 7,532. Futures closed firm, sales 32,500 bales as follows: January 13a13 1-32; February 13 5-16a 13 11-32; March 13 19-32a13 25-32; April 13 27-32; May 14 1-32; June 14 3-16; July 14 5-16; August 14 13-32.

THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Dec. 12, 1876.

A Dividend of Three Per Cent. has this day been declared by the Directors of this Bank, out of the profits for the last six months, payable on the 9th day of January, 1877.

C. DEWEY, Cashier.

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